



**SON INTERPRETS FOR FATHER**—Rev. Martin J. Gilbert, (left) of Lyon, superintendent of missions for Riverside Association, preaches in San Jose, Costa Rica while his son, Rev. James Paschal Gilbert, attending Foreign Mission Board language school there, interprets for him. Mr. Gilbert, accompanied by Mrs. Gilbert, recently visited their son and his family who will begin service in Ecuador this Fall.

## BAPTISTS URGE LEADERS TO FIND "BETTER"

BERLIN (RNS)—World leaders were urged by the European Baptists Federation here to find ways of avoiding a third World War and to work for a "better peace" and improved living conditions for everyone.

The plea was made in a statement issued by the federation at the close of its six-day Congress at Germany Hall in West Berlin. Attending the meeting were some 10,000 persons from 22 countries, including Russia and East Germany.

In its message the Baptists called on all "responsible statesmen" to prevent turning "the enormous technological achievements of our era into lethal weapons used in a murderous war."

**Ask For Prayers**  
Emphasizing men's temptation

to misuse power, the statement asked for prayers and repentance "to guard against hatred and discord among people so God may not inflict a new judgment upon mankind in the form of another war."

During the Congress various reports were made on Baptist work in Europe. Dr. Edwin A. Bell, European representative of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, disclosed that since World War II nearly 280 war-damaged Baptist churches have been rebuilt and 366 new ones erected.

Growth of the Baptist Church in Austria was reported by the Rev. W. J. Appel of the North American Baptist General Missionary Society, which largely sponsors the work in that coun-

try. He said Austrian Baptists have established a "firm footing" during the last two years.

**Nordenhaug Speaks**  
Dr. Joseph Nordenhaug of Richmond, Va., president of the European Baptist Theological Seminary near Zurich, paid tribute to the "practical expression of Baptist fellowship" as manifested through the Relief Committee for Hungary Formed after the 1956 Hungarian abortive uprising, the committee helped refugees to resettle in new lands and aid Baptists remaining in Hungary. It was supported by the North American Baptist General Missionary Society, American Baptist Foreign Mission Society and the Southern Baptist Convention's Foreign Mission Board.

A luncheon held in East Berlin in connection with the Congress was attended by prominent Baptist and state leaders, including guests from East Germany. Among these were Gerold Goetting, secretary general of the Christian Democratic Union and vice-president of the People's Chamber (Parliament); and Max Hartwig, deputy head of the Secretariat for Church Affairs.

**Adams Present**  
Among the Baptist leaders present were Dr. Theodore F. Adams of Richmond, Va., president of the Baptist World Alliance; Robert S. Denny of Washington, D. C., associate general secretary of the alliance; and Alexander Karev of Moscow, general secretary of

ncil of Evangelists (Baptists).  
uncheon, Mr. a "good relationship" between East German and the church in cooperation in peace effort." He also lauded the "positive contribution" of Baptists from various countries in helping to remove "misunderstandings" between East and West and in promoting world peace.

**Points To Principles**  
In reply, Dr. Adams emphasized that Baptist churches will continue to promote peace. He pointed out that one of the Baptist principles is freedom of faith, "including the freedom to believe or not to believe."

## SBC Co-Op Drops

NASHVILLE (BP)—Agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention last month received \$1,475,414 through Cooperative Program and designated offerings.

Convention Treasurer Porter Routh's records showed that this was \$130,386 greater than for July, 1957. However, it dropped below June, 1958, total contributions of \$1,536,314.

Contributions for 1958 to date are \$17,470,344 compared with \$16,114,486 for seven months of 1957. This is an increase of \$1,355,858 or 8.41 per cent.

**\$238,825 Designated**  
Separated into categories, July 1958 receipts showed \$1,236,588 through the undesignated means of giving, the Cooperative Program. \$238,825 came in through gifts from donors specifying a special use for their funds.

For the first seven months of the year, Cooperative Program receipts are up an even 8 per cent over 1957, and stand at \$9,912,886. Designated offerings are up 8.85 per cent and stand at \$8,557,458.

Largest disbursement for the month was to the Foreign Mission Board of the Convention—\$539,399. It brought this board's receipts for the year to date to \$10,659,495.

**Home Board Gets \$186,106**

The Home Mission Board followed with a July disbursement of \$186,106 and Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary at Berkeley, Calif. came next with \$145,793 during the month.

Five states—Arkansas, District of Columbia, Maryland, Missouri, and South Carolina—were behind 1957 totals in Cooperative Program gifts but all were ahead of a year ago in designated offerings.

Receipts and disbursements from the Southern Baptist Convention treasurer's office do not include funds kept by local churches or by state Baptist organizations for their own work.

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## President Calls Nation To Prayer

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—President Eisenhower called on Americans of all faiths to pray on Wednesday, Oct. 1, for a just and durable peace "under the guiding hand of Almighty God."

In a statement proclaiming Oct. 1 as a National Day of Prayer, the President also asked that all visitors in this country, "each according to his own faith" join Americans in praying.

"In our time," he said, "buffeted by unprecedented changes and challenged by an aggressive denial of Divine providence, we have continuing need of the wisdom and strength that come from God, and we shall always find our highest satisfaction in a steadfast purpose to know and to do his will."

A joint resolution approved by Congress in 1952 provided that the President "shall set aside and proclaim a suitable day each year, other than a Sunday, as a National Day of Prayer on which people of the United States may turn to God in prayer and meditation at churches, in groups and as individuals."

**"My Privilege"**  
Declaring that "it is a privilege to carry out this resolution," President Eisenhower said in his proclamation:

"I accordingly set aside Wednesday, the first day of October, 1958, as a National Day of Prayer, and I call upon my fellow Americans and all who may be visitors in our country, each according to his own faith, to join in the prayers for our nation and for all mankind, and especially:

"First, that we may be humbly mindful that this nation, under God, arrived at its present position by the toil and sacrifice of many citizens who subordinated personal interests to the common welfare and passed (Continued on Page 6)

## U.S. Representative In Bible Quiz Is Southern Baptist

JERUSALEM (RNS)—A Southern Baptist school teacher will represent the United States in the International Bible Quiz which will be held here Aug. 19 with contestants from 24 other countries taking part. The contest is being sponsored by the American Committee for Israel's Tenth Anniversary celebration.

The U. S. contestant is Mrs. Myrtle Davis, 49-year old school teacher of Buford, Ga., who was declared Bible Champion of the U. S. on the \$64,000 Challenge TV program.

She won the right to compete with top Bible category radio and TV winners in other countries after scoring highest in written examinations in which she tied with runner-up Dale Faughn. Mrs. Davis and Mr. Faughn were the finalists in a series of elimination matches held by the TV program to find a U. S. champion.

The papers were judged by Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, of New York, one of America's best known Protestant preachers and writers.

**Father Baptist Minister**  
Mrs. Davis, whose father was a Baptist minister and who has read the Bible through many times, teaches English at the Sugar Hill High school in Buford. Her husband, Roy Davis, is in the poultry business. The couple have a married son and

daughter and five grandchildren.

The Georgia teacher has announced she hopes to write a novel based on the life of Sarah, wife of Abraham, when she returns home.

Among those with whom she will compete are Dr. Prosper Azoulay, 70, and Algerian of Jewish birth, who was the winner on a French TV show; and Mlle. Simone Dumont, teacher and publisher of religious and children's book, who won on a French radio program.

## PITTSBURGH BAPTISTS SET MISSION

PITTSBURGH (BP)—A new mission with 14 members has been organized by Southern Baptists living in this important industrial city in western Pennsylvania.

After it was organized, the new mission was taken under the sponsorship of Evangel Baptist Church at Weirton, W. Va. It will co-operate with the State Convention of (Southern) Baptists in Ohio.

At least 25 more persons have expressed a desire to join the new mission.

## Hospital Loan Bill Now Law

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)

—President Eisenhower signed into law a bill permitting groups that have "consentious objections" to accepting federal grants to borrow funds for hospital construction at long-term, low-interest rates.

The bill is an amendment to the Hill-Burton Act which provides federal grants to hospitals for construction purposes. The Hill-Burton Act was recently extended five years by the Senate and three years by the House, with the differences being compromised by conference between the two legislative bodies.

**40 Years To Repay**

Under terms of the amendment signed by President Eisenhower, religious groups opposed to accepting grants for hospital construction under the terms of the Hill-Burton Act, may apply for loans with a maximum repayment period of 40 years.

Many hospitals conducted by Southern Baptists and other Protestant groups have refused government grants on the grounds that acceptance of such grants by sectarian institutions violates separation of Church and State.

## Polish Jubilee Marked

Polish Baptists celebrated their centennial July 11-13 with special jubilee services in Warsaw. Rev. Alexander Kircun, pastor of a Baptist church in Warsaw, is president of the Polish Baptist Union.

Speakers for the celebration included Dr. Theodore F. Adams, president of the Baptist World Alliance; Rev. Yakov Zhdikov, of Russia; Dr. Hans Luckey, of Germany; Dr. Erik Ruden, of Sweden; Dr. Edward B. Willingham and Dr. Edwin A. Bell, executive secretary and European representative of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Societies, respectively; Mr. Robert S. Denny, youth secretary of the Baptist World Alliance; and Dr. George W. Sadler, the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board's special representative for Europe.

**13 Speakers**  
At one service there were 13 speakers, reports Dr. Sadler. That was the occasion on which greetings were delivered by leaders of a number of Polish religious groups.

## Dr. Chester L. Quarles State Secretary Speaks In West

Dr. Chester L. Quarles, state executive secretary - treasurer, has been selected as one of a group of leaders from over the Southern Convention to speak in the churches of the western states cooperating with the Colorado Baptist Convention Aug. 18-29.

He will speak in Bismark, Fargo, and Grand Forks, North Dakota, and in Shelby, Great Falls, and Helena, Montana, in addition to visiting the state of Wyoming, South Dakota and Canada.

The occasion is Denominational Emphasis Week held in cooperation with the Home Mission Board and the speakers will acquaint those churches with the workings and program of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Dr. Quarles is the principal speaker this week for the Kansas State Assembly near Topeka.

## Church Building Soars In July

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—New church construction jumped to \$75,000,000 in July, an increase of \$5,000,000 over the June figure, the Department of Commerce and Labor reported here.

In addition to rising 7 per cent from the June amount, last month's total equaled that for pre-recession July, 1957.

Despite the increase for July, however, construction for the first seven months of 1958 was 2 per cent less than the amount recorded during the same period in 1957.

## Education Measure Passes U.S. House

WASHINGTON — (BP) — Many of the church-state problems remain in the National Defense Education Act of 1958 as passed by the House of Representatives here, according to W. Barry Garrett, associate director of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs. The Senate is expected to debate a similar bill momentarily.

The Elliott education bill as passed by the House provides for an extensive college student loan program, advances in the field of teaching mathematics, science, and foreign languages, and provisions for counseling improvements in the nation's

secondary schools. In an earlier analysis, C. Emanuel Carlson, executive director of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, stated that certain sections of the bill would put the Government and church institutions of higher education into business together.

"How much government supervision will be necessary in order to carry out the 'conditions of agreements' as specified in the bill and as they will be developed in the administration of the bill is difficult to conjecture, but the door is open," Carlson declared.

## D. C. Bill Shields Clergy

WASHINGTON — (BP) — Privileged communication for clergymen is provided in a bill reported by the House District of Columbia Committee here.

The bill (H. R. 8470) was introduced last year by DeWitt S. Hyde (R., Md.), and it provides that a clergyman—minister, priest or rabbi—cannot be required to testify in the courts about conversations he has had as a part of his pastoral duties.

At the present time in the District of Columbia only physicians and attorneys have the right to keep confidential matters which they learn in their professional capacity.

The proposed legislation was evoked by a divorce case last year.



**BAPTIST HOSPITAL FILLS GROWING NEED**—Mississippi Baptist Hospital stands with imposing look facing busy North State Street in Jackson, the capital of the state. In inset is seen Paul J. Fryer, administrator. For other photos and stories regarding the ministry of the hospital please turn to page three and other inside pages.

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## NAIROBI BAPTIST GROUP HAS FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Nearly 80 persons, representing the three races in Nairobi, Kenya—Asian, African, and European (including Americans)—met July 6 to commemorate the first anniversary of the beginning of English-speaking Baptist worship services in the city. On the program were Baptists from England, Scotland, India, Canada, and the American and Southern Baptist Conventions in the United States.

For several years there has been a small group of Baptists in Nairobi, says Rev. Davis L. Saunders, Southern Baptist missionary there; but they had met together only one Sunday afternoon a month and that was for tea. Then early in 1957 a small minority of the group decided that worshipping in churches of other denominations was not sufficient. Feeling that God was showing a definite

need for a vital Baptist witness in Nairobi, they proposed to meet once a month for worship instead of tea.

### Meet Twice Monthly

After one worship service, many of the group wanted to get together more often; therefore, in July, 1957, they decided to meet twice a month. By September the Nairobi Baptist Fellowship, as they are called, was holding worship services twice every Sunday, with Sunday school for the children.

The Baptist Fellowship hopes to organize into a church before the end of 1958, and plans are being projected for the construction of a church building. At present the group meets in a building which houses the headquarters for the Girl Guides of Kenya. Chairs are borrowed from a nearby arts and crafts society.



## YOUTH OFFICERS SOUTH SIDE, MERIDIAN

Youth Week Officers at South Side, Meridian are shown as follows: (left to right) Tony Palmer, W. M. U. Pres.; Billy Barber, Bhd. Pres.; Jennie Lee McKinney, Librarian; R. V. Skelton, Ch. of Deacons; Edith Smith, Educ. Director; Marianne Stuart, Church Sec'y; Mike

Poythress, Chairman of Ushers. Seated is Youth Week Pastor, Harold Galyean. Not present for the picture was Joe Poythress, S. S. Supt. and Calvin Martin, T. U. Dir.

A two day camp at Camp Meridale, Meridian, climaxed Youth Week activities at South Side Church in Meridian. In

the Youth Revival led by three Mississippi College students, Joedd Price, Earl Edmondson and Sarah Odle, there were 10 rededications, 1 surrendering his life to the ministry, and 5 coming by letter.

Mrs. Rondal Merrell is the Music-Education Director. Rev. W. E. Speed is the pastor.



SHOWN ABOVE are the members of the Bethany Sunday School Class at Calvary Church, Tupelo, Rev. W. L. Day, pastor. Mrs. Daisy Thompson, one of the members, recently completed 41 years of perfect attendance at Sunday School.

## S. S. CLASS HONORS FAITHFUL MEMBER

Mrs. Daisy Thompson of Tupelo completed forty-one years of perfect Sunday school attendance on July 13. She is a member of the Bethany Class in the Adult 4 department of the Calvary Church Sunday school.

Mrs. Thompson has made the statement "I have been attending longer than the records indicate but have kept up with my attendance for the last forty-one years." A charter member of Calvary church, Mrs.

Thompson is rarely absent from her own Sunday school class but she has many interesting experiences to relate concerning visits with other churches. She even tells of opening the doors and windows of a church because she was the first one there, having arrived early as is her custom. For a number of years, Mrs. Thompson has been secretary of her class.

Pictured above are members of the Bethany Class in attendance on July 13. They are: (left to right) seated, Mrs. J. N. Berry, Mrs. W. A. Moore, Mrs. Daisy Thompson, Mrs. R. J. Paulk; Mrs. C. K. Clayton, and standing, (left to right) Mrs. G. T. Parker, Mrs. F. W. McRee, tea-

cher, Mrs. W. M. Akers, Mrs. H. E. Stone, Mrs. C. P. Mattox and Mrs. L. L. Pettus. There are 17 enrolled in the class and the average attendance for the year is 71 per cent.

## K. O. White Says Communism Seen Growing In Japan

HOUSTON — (BP) — K. O. White, pastor of First Baptist Church here, said "there is a good deal of communism in Japan and it is growing."

Dr. and Mrs. White recently returned from a six-week mission tour of Hawaii and Japan.

He said "Japan is growing and there is a lot of poverty. Communists are giving them a lot of false rumors and hopes."

"The people are falling away from religion due partly to the emperor's renunciation of being a divine person," he added.

FLING WIDE THE GATES, the life story of Don Brandies as told to Byron McKissack (Vantage) 105 pp., \$2.95—a renegade Jew in prison finds Christ as Saviour and emerges from prison to become a Southern Baptist evangelist.



Rev. James Watson

## Oak Grove Revival

Oak Grove, Yazoo County, will hold revival services August 17-22 with Rev. James Watson, pastor of Clear Creek Church, Oxford, as the evangelist.

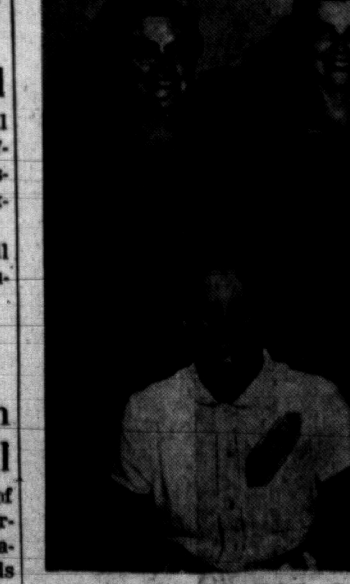
"Dinner on the ground" will be served at the church on August 17.

Rev. Gene Horn is pastor.

## 12 Additions In New Haven Revival

There were 12 professions of faith and 10 rededications during the revival held at New Haven Church, Terry, in Hinds County, July 27-August 1.

Rev. Donald Ladner, pastor of the Forest Hill Church, was the evangelist and Theo Barnett led the music. Rev. J. O'Neil Giles is the pastor.



19TH HONOR CHURCH—Calvary Church, Tylertown, became the 19th Honor Church in the state in Training Union work. At present it is the only Honor Church in Waltham County. Shown above are representatives of each department of their Training Union. They are, front row: Wilma Gayle Dillon, Joe Fawcett, Shirley Wood, and Carol Harris. Back row: Mrs. Douglas Smith, Mrs. W. O. Byrd, Rev. W. O. Byrd, pastor, Mrs. Frank Graham, and Charlie Furvis. The church recently observed Youth Week for the first time in its history.

## Home Board Committee To Make Proposals

ATLANTA, Georgia (BN) — The Home Mission Board's Special Committee to Study the Organization and Work of the Board met last week in Atlanta. The committee formulated tentative recommendations on the Board's organizational set-up. These recommendations will be reviewed, and the committee will meet on August 13 to formulate its final recommendations for presentation to the Home Mission Board at its semi-annual meeting, August 14, at Ridgcrest Baptist Assembly during Home Mission Week.

The committee was appointed on April 10, 1957 to study the present organizational set-up and to recommend changes which would increase the efficiency of the Board. The committee, composed of members of the regular Home Mission Board, includes: Walter R. Thomas, chairman, Atlanta, Georgia; Louis S. Gaines, Fayetteville, North Carolina; Charles Bond, Fountain City, Tennessee; W. T. Booth, Atlanta, Georgia; J. M. Wright, Port Arthur, Texas; C. G. Cole, Atlanta, Georgia, ex officio.



Milton A. Webb

## Pastor To Lead Spring Hill Revival

Spring Hill Church, Hazlehurst, announces revival services August 10-17. The pastor, Rev. Milton A. Webb, will be the evangelist. Music will be directed by Mrs. Nell Thompson, assisted by Mrs. Julia James, pianist.

Homecoming will be observed Sunday, August 17. Dinner will be served and following a period of fellowship, there will be congregational singing and special music. The ordinances of baptism and the Lord's Supper will be observed at the evening service.

## Ouachita College Buys Space

ARKADELPHIA, Ark. (BP)—Ouachita Baptist College here has purchased additional lots next to the campus for a proposed dormitory for women. President Ralph Phelps announced.

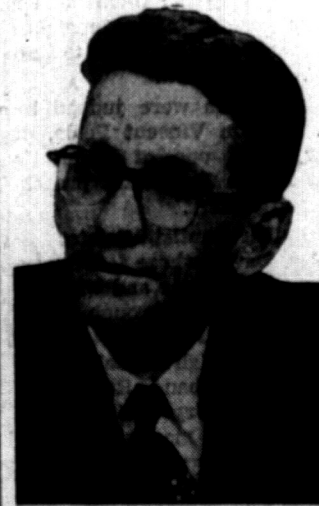
Acquisition of the site—24,000 square feet — is the initial step before a \$750,000 fund raising campaign which is to get underway soon.

## Christian Emphasis Week At Draughon's

Dr. Chester Swor, nationally known youth speaker, will be the speaker during Christian Emphasis Week, August 12-15, at Draughon's Business College in Jackson.

Young people in and around Jackson are invited by the College to hear him at 8:20 A. M. each morning.

Christian Emphasis Week has been planned by the Baptist Student Union at Draughon's Business College, Kathryn Jasper, director.



Dr. Chester Swor

## Names In The News

Winston Russell was Youth Week Pastor at Poplar Springs Drive Church, Meridian. Rev. Bill Causey is the pastor.

Rev. J. T. Tolar of Talladega, Alabama preached in the recent revival at Collinsville. There were 14 additions by baptism and two by letter, according to Pastor Herman Dean.

Olin Clark and Rudolph Moore were ordained as deacons of the Midway Church in Lauderdale County July 20. The church dedicated a new educational building on that date. Rev. Harvey Pittman is the pastor.

MARTIN LUTHER will be featured in the movie of his life at the Lauderdale Association Youth Night to be held at First Church, Meridian, Saturday, August 9 at 7:00 p. m.

Eddie Martin, evangelist will preach for a city-wide revival campaign in Greenville September 7-21.

Edwin Young of Northside Church, Jackson, will serve as co-pastor during Youth Week at First Church, Laurel, August 24-31. Dr. T. R. McKibbens is the pastor.

Joe Haynes, minister of education at Ridgcrest Church, of Jackson, will be the special guest of the Main Street church, Hattiesburg, during Training Union Emphasis Week August 18-21. He will lead discussions in methods for Nursery, Beginner, and Primary workers. Dr. John E. Barnes, Jr., is the pastor.

Rev. and Mrs. Eugene M. Cross, Southern Baptist missionaries to the Philippines, will soon be returning to the States for furlough. After August 12 their address will be 254 Montclair, San Antonio, Tex. Mr. Cross is a native of Hickory, Miss.

Miss Antonina Canzoneri, Southern Baptist missionary to Nigeria, has recently returned to the States for furlough. Her address is 5939 Clinton Blvd., Jackson, Miss.

Beech Springs Church in Union County will begin its revival meeting Aug. 17. Rev. Horace Thomas, pastor of Belden Church, will direct the singing. The pastor, Rev. Clyde Wroten, will do the preaching.

Rev. E. C. Farr, pastor, announces meeting to begin at West Side Church, Macon, Aug. 17, with the pastor doing the preaching. Dinner will be served at the church on Sunday, the 17th.

THE BAPTIST RECORD KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.

**BAPTIST TRAINING UNION**  
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### KEEPING UP WITH THE HONOR CHURCH PROGRAM

To date seventy churches have earned Seal II in the Mississippi Honor Church Program in recognition of standard units of work and 219 churches have earned Seal I for the reporting of the observance of Youth Week in the church. Both of these figures are better than the best we have reported during the last six years. Our previous high for churches reporting standard units of work was 43 in 1957 and our previous high for churches reporting the observance of Youth Week was 204 in 1956.

Here are some churches which have earned additional seals during the past few weeks.

### Seal III, Participation in Convention and Assembly Features

TATE STREET, Alcorn Association.  
PHEBA, Clay Association.  
SILOAM, Clay Association.  
WEST END, Clay Association.  
CALVARY, Clay Association.  
WEST POINT FIRST, Clay Association.  
STATE BOULEVARD, Lauderdale Association.  
CALVARY, Waltham Association.

Note: Seal III is awarded to the churches upon receipt of a list of the churches participating in the convention and assembly features at the Associational Eliminations. We prefer that this list be sent to us by the Associational Training Union Director.

### Seal IV, Enrollment

IMMANUEL, Adams Association, Mr. Donald Wright, Director.  
BETHEL, Copiah Association, Mrs. R. W. Windom, Director.  
CALVARY, Hinds Association, Mr. Carl Kosanke, Minister of Education.  
FREEDOM, Jones Association, Mrs. T. O. Sumrall, Director.  
ORAL, Lamar Association, Mrs. Q. W. Arnold, Director.  
STATE BOULEVARD, Lauderdale Association, Mrs. Troy Prince, Director.  
OAK GROVE, Mississippi Association, Mrs. Monette White, Director.  
WOODVILLE, Mississippi Association, Rev. O. B. Beverly, Pastor.  
MT. VERNON, Mississippi Association, Mr. Kelly Wall, Director.  
ABERDEEN FIRST, Monroe Association, Mrs. A. A. Roebuck, Church Secretary.  
BEAUMONT, Perry Association, Mrs. James M. Roberts, Director.  
BETHEL, Rankin Association, Mrs. Van R. Comfort, Director.  
PARKVIEW, Washington Association, Mrs. J. K. Anthony, Church Secretary.  
OAKLAND, Yazoo Association, Mr. Charlie B. Hill, Director.

### Seal V, Study Course Awards

IMMANUEL, Adams Association, Mr. Donald Wright, Director.  
WHEELER GROVE, Alcorn Association, Mrs. Mildred Evans, Director.  
PHEBA, Clay Association, Mr. Tom Hancock, Director.  
NEW LIBERTY, Calhoun Association, Mr. Edward Pendergast, Director.  
FREEDOM, Jones Association, Mrs. T. O. Sumrall, Director.  
NEW PROSPECT, Lafayette Association, Mrs. Jesse Hardin, Director.  
EAST COLUMBIA, Marion Association, Miss Jeane Williamson, Educational Director.  
MT. VERNON, Mississippi Association, Mr. Kelly Wall, Director.  
AMORY, Monroe Association, Mr. John E. Johnson, Director.  
BETHEL, Rankin Association, Mr. Van R. Comfort, Director.  
INDIANOLA FIRST, Sunflower Association, Miss Dorothy Palmer, Minister of Education.  
TUTWILER, Tallahatchie Association, Mr. Lewis Kellum, Director.  
CALVARY, Waltham Association, Rev. W. O. Byrd, Pastor.  
EVERGREEN, Winston Association, Mrs. Dixie Wylie, Director.



NESHOPA RECEIVES HONOR AWARD — Neshoba Baptist Church of Neshoba Association has received the Honor Church Diploma and all five of the seals that go on the Diploma. Pictured are the pastor, Rev. W. E. Palmer and the Training Union Director, Mr. T. O. Gully, and one of the workers.



# Miss. Baptists Operate State's Largest Private Hospital

Mississippi Baptists, through the Mississippi Baptist Convention, maintain and operate the state's largest private hospital — the Mississippi Baptist Hospital in Jackson, 400-bed facility with a replacement value in excess of \$10,000,000.

The hospital is governed by a 15-man board of trustees, elected by the Convention. D. C. Simmons of Jackson is chairman. The Administrator is Paul J. Pryor.

The hospital serves the needs of people from every section of the state and because of its modern equipment and facilities has become a referral institution, handling many cases not possible in many smaller hospitals in the state.

## Spiritual Emphasis

Emphasis on spiritual values has kept pace with the growth and expansion of the physical plant. The Department of Religion is under the direction of Chaplain J. B. Parker.

The Medical Arts Building, completed in 1955 and located directly across State Street from the hospital, is a valuable addition to the hospital.

The hospital maintains the Gilfoy School of Nursing as a necessary and important part of its program.

Most of this page is devoted to photos and articles about the ministry of the hospital.



**HOSPITAL HAS DEPARTMENT OF RELIGION**—A pleasant and rewarding part of a patient's stay in Mississippi Baptist Hospital is a visit from the hospital's chaplain. The Department of Religion at the institution has a well-planned program for serving the spiritual needs of patients, their families and personnel of the hospital. Its work is an integral part of the total hospital ministry.

## Emphasis On Spiritual Values Vital To Hospital Ministry

Emphasis on spiritual values is a continuing part of the ministry of Mississippi Baptist Hospital. The trustees and administration of the institution have long recognized that, while its primary reason for existence is to carry on a healing ministry, the ministries of teaching and spiritual witnessing are equally important in order to fulfill the total obligation of the hospital to Baptists and to the people its serves.

The day-to-day details of a planned program of religious contact and activity are centered in the hospital's Department of Religion. In this work the hospital employs a chaplain, an assistant chaplain, and a BSU director.

### Full Program

Rev. James B. Parker, hospital chaplain, has been with the institution since 1946. He came to the hospital after many years of successful leadership in pastorates throughout Mississippi. In him is centered the responsibility for conducting a visitation program among patients in the hospital and looking after the spiritual needs of patients, patients' families, employees of the hospital, students in the School of Nursing, and visitors who have need of spiritual counsel and help.

Associated with Rev. Parker is Rev. J. B. Sebastian who has been assistant chaplain at the hospital since 1955. He is a graduate of Mississippi College and, before coming to the hospital in its chaplaincy program, a holder of successful pastorates in the Jackson area. He is presently serving as a mission pastor in addition to his duties at the hospital.

### BSU Directs

In 1955 the hospital employed the services of a full-time BSU director to work with the students in its Gilfoy School of Nursing. This phase of activity is successfully headed now by Mrs. Kathryn Bearden who has been with the institution since 1957.

In addition to visitation, counseling and spiritual assistance of the chaplains in the hospital, the Department of Religion also conducts weekly chapel services for the School of Nursing in which they utilize the pastors of the Jackson area for bringing to the students messages of

spiritual value and strength. Twice each year the Department holds religious emphasis weeks which are designed to interest the students of the school and employees of the hospital.

Chaplain Parker said, "It is our hope that we will always conduct the affairs of Mississippi Baptist Hospital so that people entering our institution will know that it is a Christian institution dedicated to a work in keeping with the teachings of Jesus Christ. We strive in every way possible to give this feeling to all personnel working at our hospital and to conduct a program that will give those who come to us an opportunity to find spiritual, as well as physical, rehabilitation while they are with us."

## 'Illustrious' Is Word For History Of Hospital

The history of Mississippi Baptist Hospital in Jackson has been an illustrious one, and its contribution to the medical needs of Mississippi has been one in which all Baptists in the state can take pride.

Reun by two practicing physicians in 1909, the hospital was acquired by the Mississippi Baptist Convention in 1911 when it consisted of a frame dwelling providing seven beds and minimum service facilities to care for the sick. The Baptists of our state have operated the hospital continuously since that date.

The first permanent structure of the hospital was constructed in 1912 and is still in use. Since 1912, seven major hospital enlargement programs have been effected until today the replacement value of physical properties exceeds \$10,000,000.

### Served As Pacemaker

The 400-bed hospital is the largest private hospital in the state of Mississippi and has served throughout the years as a pacemaker in the field of hospital care in our state.

By keeping pace with the development of medicine and medical techniques throughout the years, Baptist Hospital offers today one of the most complete general hospital facilities to be found in the South. Over 200 physicians are members of the hospital medical staff. Included among the members of the medical staff are specialists in practically all of the areas of medical and surgical practice, which fact makes Baptist Hospital an integral part of the growing Jackson medical center.

In order to support the activities of this large medical staff and to provide the service and care required by its patients, Baptist Hospital employs over 600 people to operate and maintain the institution on a 24-hour a day year-round basis. Its operating budget exceeds two million dollars annually.

### Highest Rating

An indication of the success of the administration and staff



**HOSPITAL KEEPS PATIENT RECORD**—If you have ever been a patient in Mississippi Baptist Hospital, the record of your hospital stay is still on file. Patient records are kept in the original form for five years and then microfilmed for permanent filing. The records of over 275,000 patient admissions are maintained by the Medical Records Department.

## Expansion Of Hospital Has Been A Continuous Story

Enlargement and expansion of the physical plant has been a continued story throughout the history of Mississippi Baptist Hospital.

Since its acquisition in 1911, the hospital has completed many building programs in an effort to meet the demands for patient care made upon it. Since 1955 four major physical additions have been completed.

In 1955 following a successful building fund campaign, the hospital completed its Simmons Addition. This addition provided a completely new obstetrical and nursery unit, a new children's ward, new surgical and recovery room facilities, and a new physical therapy department.

### \$450,000 Dietary Dept.

In 1957 the hospital completed and occupied a new \$450,000 dietary department. This expansion provided a completely new kitchen and dining room facility to cope with the enlarged bed capacity of the hospital. A major contribution to the construction of this unit was a grant of \$157,000 by the Ford Foundation.

In July, 1958 the new Green Annex patient area was occupied. This area consists of the old dining room and kitchen areas of the hospital which were completely renovated at a cost in excess of \$50,000. It provides colored patient care in one of the most modern nursing units to be found in the South.

The new laundry at Baptist Hospital will begin operation on August 18. This service facility, constructed at a cost of \$160,000, will allow the institu-

### Needs Cited

Paul J. Pryor, administrator, said, "We are grateful to past administrations for their work and planning in expanding Baptist Hospital to its present size. However, demands made upon our institution continue to grow.

"One of our most pressing needs at the present time is the addition of patient facilities and expansion of various diagnostic and service departments of the hospital to cope with the increased load.

"The Board of Trustees and administration of the hospital are going forward with studies and plans for increasing the physical facilities of the hospital in order to enlarge our service to the people of Mississippi."

## Medical Arts Building Asset Of Hospital

A valuable addition to the total hospital operation of Mississippi Baptist Hospital is the one and a half million dollar Medical Arts Building located directly opposite the hospital.

The building was completed in 1955 and provides office space for physicians and dentists exclusively. At present, approximately 70 doctors are housed in the building.

The six-story structure is one of the finest of its type in the South. Great care and planning went into its construction in order to fully meet the requirements of the professional men who occupy it.

The ground floor of the building is devoted to commercial rental space and is leased to business firms allied to the hospital and medical field. The other floors are devoted exclusively to professional office space. Each floor contains approximately 7,500 square feet of rentable floor space.

### Tunnel Under Street

The building is connected with Baptist Hospital by a tunnel under North State Street to the hospital Emergency Room.

The completely air-conditioned building also provides ample off-street parking facilities for the convenience of the physicians and their patients.

The building was constructed without use of hospital funds. It was financed on a self-liquidating loan basis and provides a valuable tie between the hospital and the medical profession it serves.

**RALEIGH, N. C. (BP)** — A special session of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina appears likely in March or April, 1959, to consider the survey committee's report on present and future needs of the

## Gilfoy School of Nursing Has 140 Enrollment

An obligation of Mississippi Baptist Hospital which was recognized at an early date is that of educating qualified people in the healing arts in a Christian atmosphere. In 1912 trustees of Baptist Hospital established a school for educating Christian professional nurses.

Today the hospital's Gilfoy School of Nursing is the largest in the state of Mississippi. It graduates practically 50% of the professional nurses educated in Mississippi. Since its beginning in 1912, it has graduated over 900 qualified Christian nurses who have taken places of service throughout the world.

The school's curriculum and program of education are designed to meet the qualifications and criteria of national accrediting agencies. It is one of two schools in the state of Mississippi now enjoying provisional accreditation from the National League for Nursing. It is fully accredited by the State of Mississippi.

### 140 Enrolled

At present 140 young women are enrolled in the school. Their education is supervised by a full-time faculty of fourteen qualified instructors. In addition, they receive instruction in certain scientific courses in Mississippi College at Clinton.

In addition to the school of professional nurses, the hospital also educates licensed practical nurses. This program is conducted in cooperation with the adult education division of Mississippi and is designed to provide qualified practical nurses to work in the hospitals of the state. Graduates of such training programs have done much to alleviate the severe professional nurse shortage in hospitals throughout the state.

## Pryor Has Headed Facility Since September 1955

Paul J. Pryor has been administrator of Mississippi Baptist Hospital since September, 1955. A native of Waco, Texas, he came to the Jackson institution following six years as assistant administrator of Arkansas Baptist Hospital in Little Rock.

Mr. Pryor is active in the work of the Mississippi Hospital Association, Jackson Area Hospital Council, and Mississippi Blue Cross-Blue Shield Plan. He also has an active interest in the program of the American Hospital Association and is a nominee of the American College of Hospital Administrators.

## Trustees Set Policies For Baptist Hospital

The governing body of Mississippi Baptist Hospital is a 15-man Board of Trustees elected annually by the Mississippi Baptist Convention.

The Board formulates the policies for operation of the institution. It is their responsibility to employ the administrator of the hospital to carry out the established policies and wishes of the Board.

Presently serving as officers of the Board are: D. C. Simmons, President; Dr. G. Norman Price, Vice President; Zack T. Hederman, Secretary-Treasurer; and T. Harvey Hedgepeth, Chairman of Executive Committee, all of Jackson.

Other Board members are: Rev. J. F. Brantley, Forest; Rev. W. Henry Crouch, Jackson; Sidney Davis, Mendenhall; O. H. Kerr, Jackson; Rev. Vernon May, Tylertown; W. R. Newman, Jackson; Henry Riser, Jackson; Dr. Robert Shands, New Albany; C. A. Roper, Hazlehurst; J. W. Undewood, Jackson; and John M. Yarbrough, Pickens.

**HOSPITAL MAINTAINS WELL-EQUIPPED MATERNITY DEPT.**—No patient is quite so important in Mississippi Baptist Hospital as the precious newborn infant. The safest care that money can buy was provided for the 1800 babies who were born at Baptist last year. Confidence and a sense of well-being are afforded the patient during the most important experience of human existence by the ultra-modern equipment and skilled care available in the maternity department.



**HOSPITAL STERILIZING EQUIPMENT INSURES SAFETY**—Cleanliness is a by-word in Mississippi Baptist Hospital. Extra precautions are necessary in preparing surgical instruments and linens. Over a quarter million dollars have been invested in sterilizing equipment and sterile work space to insure the patient's safety.



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## Baptist Principles and Practices Regarding The Ordinances

(Fourth In A Series)

The name "Baptist" was first given to our forefathers because of their insistence on performing the Christian rite of baptism as they felt it should be performed.

These forebears in the faith were called "Anabaptists" because they baptized, or, as their enemies said, "rebaptized" believers who had been sprinkled in infancy. Later they were called Baptists—a good name, a descriptive name, a scriptural name, and in time it has become an historic and heroic name.

Baptism is the immersion in water of the believer in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

When Jesus was baptized by John (Matt. 3:13-17) it was (1) God's child being baptized; (2) God's man doing the baptizing; (3) God's method by which it was done, and (4) God's purpose for which it was done.

Baptists today seek to follow his example and his instructions in this matter.

The act symbolizes remission of sins; fellowship with Christ in his death, burial, and resurrection; and portrays the cleansing of regeneration and the consecration to walk in newness of life with Christ.

The Greek word which we translate "baptize" can only mean immerse, therefore Baptists in this ordinance are simply doing exactly as the Master said do.

The Lord's Supper is the second ordinance given by our Lord.

Among Baptists it is served periodically as a reminder of Jesus' death on the cross. The participants of this ordinance are those who have been baptized on a profession of their faith, and who live in an orderly manner as members of a New Testament church.

Like baptism the Lord's Supper is symbolic. It does not regenerate. It does not secure remission of sins. The bread and wine do not become the real body and blood of Christ, nor is its observance a repetition of the sacrifice of Jesus for the sins of the world, as in the Roman Catholic sacrifice of the mass.

Baptist practice in this matter again is an outgrowth of belief that the Lord's Supper is observed as an act of obedience and love, an ordinance whose value is in the truth symbolized rather than in its power to impart grace.

## The Greatest Baptist Preacher

by Angus MacLeod in THE NEW ZEALAND BAPTIST

Baptists like talking about great preachers. This is hardly surprising when you consider how large a place the sermon has in our form of worship. But who is the greatest Baptist preacher of all time? That question can never be finally settled because preaching is so bound up with the circumstances of the time the personality of the preacher and the atmosphere of expectant worship. Yet it is an interesting speculation.

Some would urge the claims of Charles Haddon Spurgeon, with his glorious voice and vivid illustration. Others would prefer John Clifford or Alexander McLaren, or F. B. Meyer. Still others would remind us that Dr. Billy Graham has preached to larger crowds than any other preacher in history.

Yet there is one preacher, largely unknown among modern Baptists, who must be reckoned with in any speculation about "the greatest Baptist preacher." I refer to Robert Hall. Most Baptists have never even heard of him.

He was born in 1764 in the small village of Arnesby, near Leicester, where his father was the Baptist minister. Hall proved an infant prodigy at school and later, at university, emerged as the outstanding student of his time.

When he was 20 years of age he became assistant minister at the historic Broadmead Baptist Church, Bristol, and lecturer at the nearby Baptist College. He remained at Bristol for five years but his outspoken criticisms of Calvinism caused such a controversy, that, after months of acrimonious debate, he resigned from the Church. Few famous preachers can have started so badly as Robert Hall.

Within a few months, however, he was called to the Baptist Church at Cambridge. Here, in 1792, he commenced a ministry which, within a few years, was to establish him as the greatest preacher in the country.

Hall's preaching at Cambridge was so gripping that he held overflowing audiences spellbound. An almost breathless silence prevailed in the Church. Every eye was fixed on the preacher, and as he proclaimed his message, people would gradually rise to their feet, entranced by his eloquence. Hall appeared to receive fresh inspiration from the response of the crowd and would rise to still greater flights of oratory. When at last he closed the sermon—often abruptly—the congregation would slowly and reluctantly resume their seats as if coming back from another world. "Scenes like these," wrote one church member, "I have witnessed repeatedly so that after an interval of more than 30 years they present themselves to my mind with a more vivid influence than many of the transactions of the last month." Another member wrote, "Well do I remember and I trust I shall never forget the sublime and holy impression which many of these discourses made upon me."

### Disaster And Recovery

Then disaster struck. At the very time when Hall was being acclaimed as the greatest preacher in England, he suffered a complete mental and nervous breakdown. Today, doctors would say he had been overworking and needed a long holiday and complete rest. But in those days any suggestion of mental disorder was regarded with fear and horror. Hall was hurriedly placed in a mental asylum where he was given the most barbarous treatment. He recovered sufficiently to return home but within a few months he again broke down and was sent to another asylum. From this ordeal he emerged a broken man. He left Cambridge and went to live with relatives at Arnesby. Here in the quiet of the country he slowly recovered.

But there seemed no opening for him again as a preacher of the Gospel. No one expected him to preach again. No church would risk calling a man to be minister who had been in a mental asylum. Then one poor struggling church at Harvey Lane, Leicester, largely because they could not find another minister, decided to risk inviting Hall to the pastorate. In great humility, he accepted.

As soon as he began to preach it was clear that he had lost none of his former powers. In fact, his tragic experience had given a new urgency and power to his preaching. Within 18 months the church was so crowded that the building had to be enlarged to double its size. Within a short time even the larger building was inadequate and another alteration had to be made to bring the seating capacity up to 1,000; and still the church was crowded. So great did Hall's reputation become that people travelled the long journey from London especially to hear him.



His Hands Are Available

## NY CITY CORRECTION DEPT. TO SHOW SBC TV SERIES

NEW YORK (Special) — Commissioner Anna M. Kross has announced that the New York City Department of Correction has made arrangements for special showings of a series of religious films, ordinarily seen on TV, as part of the religious treatment phase of its rehabilitation program for the prisoners. Films are scheduled to be shown at its various institutions, the Penitentiary, Rikers Island; Workhouse, Hart Island House of Detention for Women; the new Brooklyn House of Detention for men (16-20 years).

The TV series "THIS IS THE ANSWER" is produced by Southern Baptist Convention under the supervision of the Reverend Paul M. Stevens. Inspired by Biblical parables, the modern half-hour dramatic episodes are concerned with tangible problems of today's living. A different film will be shown every other week. "THIS IS THE ANSWER," as a TV series, is seen on over 200 TV stations throughout the United States, Hawaii, Australia, Korea, the Philippines, and South Africa.

Commissioner Kross stated "The Department is looking to the expansion of the pilot pastoral counselling program by the inclusion of the Catholic and Hebrew groups and the departmental chaplains of the three major religious denominations are surveying the specific steps necessary to accomplish this constructive objective."

After the viewing of the TV film at the Penitentiary at Rikers Island, Reverend E. Frederick Proelss, the Protestant Chaplain stated: "The discussion which followed the showing of the first film to a large Bible study group at the Penitentiary strengthened my belief that a combination of these religious films and our group endeavors are proving what I would term a very good, and as I confidently hope blessed, experiment."

Some even settled in Leicester just to enjoy his ministry.

### Special Preacher

He was, of course, the focus of attention for all who wanted an outstanding preacher for anniversaries, ordinations and the like. Record crowds were assured if Robert Hall was announced as the preacher. At one meeting the church was so crowded that props were placed under the galleries as a precaution against accident. Every seat was taken and people stood in the aisles, shoulder to shoulder, until there was hardly a space left. Hundreds could not get in and crowded round the windows. Hall had the greatest of difficulty reaching the pulpit. He told a friend afterwards, "On reaching the pulpit it was almost terrific. I could not see the bodies of the people, they appeared all heads, Sir—a mass of indistinguishable heads, and all eyes were fixed upon me, Sir."

Funerals in those days were very lengthy affairs in which the sermon had a major place. If it was known that Hall was to preach at a funeral a large crowd was assured no matter who was being buried. At the funeral of an almost unknown Leicester citizen, in November, 1818, it was announced that Hall was to preach. The following magazine report speaks for itself:—"The interest excited at this time was beyond all former example in this town in reference to any private character in the memory of the oldest person living. Almost an hour before the commencement of worship the meeting house was nearly filled; and such was the pressure of people of all denominations to gain admittance that it created the most serious alarm. Above 2,000 persons were crowded within the walls, the seats being generally filled double, and every spot of room was completely occupied. Some hundreds waited about the doors and the street to a considerable extent was blocked up. More than a thousand people, it is believed, could not gain admittance even to the chapel yard and, of course, were obliged to retire without hearing a word of the sermon."

Hall was minister at Leicester for nearly 19 years and during that period was universally recognized as the greatest preacher and the most influential Baptist in the country.

### Outside The Pulpit

His fame as an orator, however, has had one serious defect. It has tended to overshadow the other contributions he made to the life of his denomination and to the country as a whole. For example, he was a pioneer in the development of education, penal reform, trade unionism and parliamentary reform. When overseas missions were still a novelty, he summoned his fellow Baptists to the support of Carey and the Missionary Society. He was the founder of the Leicester Bible Society and a leading figure in the Anti-Slavery Society. In several pamphlets he advocated freedom of the press and of religion, and in others urged the claims of Church unity and "open" Communion, i.e., Communion open to all Christians whether members of a Baptist church or not. But most Baptists of the day could not share Hall's vision and it has only recently become clear that, in many of his ideas, he was far in advance of his time.

At the age of 62, Hall was called to Broadmead Baptist Church, Bristol—the church where 40 years earlier he had made such an unfortunate start to his career. After much prayer, he accepted and for five years ministered in Bristol, revered and honoured by all. He died of a heart attack in 1831 at the age of 67.

But when you think of Robert Hall do not forget one thing. This great preacher, this famous Baptist, suffered all his life from bouts of dreadful agony. He had what we now know to be renal calculus, i.e., stones in the kidney—a disease which produces a continuous dull ache in the back merging into bouts of extreme pain. Today a surgical operation is the only cure. In those days there was no such relief. The deacons of his church used to relate seeing Hall rolling on the vestry carpet after service, groaning in agony. Time and time again he had to dope himself with opium and other drugs to relieve the pain. He could not sleep properly and often got relief by lying on the floor or on three chairs. He once admitted to a friend that for more than 20 years he had never known the pleasure of a complete night's rest.

This is the background which must not be forgotten when you estimate the greatness of Robert Hall. Was he the greatest of all Baptist preachers? Whatever your answer, you cannot ignore this man of whom it was said, "Everything about him

## Ordered To Quit His Preaching Baptist Minister Choses Exile

YORK, Maine, June 28, 1682 —(BP)— William Screven, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Kittery, Maine, who has been carrying on a running battle with Maine authorities for almost a decade, today told the General Assembly here that he is leaving the province. There is evidence, however, that the preacher merely offered to leave in preference to being banished.

Screven was called before the General Assembly to answer a contempt of court charge after he refused to quit preaching as ordered. It was the third time this year that the Baptist minister has been haled into court.

The preacher was first summoned before the bar to answer a charge that he had denounced infant baptism, for other "blasphemous speeches." Screven told the court that infant baptism was an ordinance of the Devil and that he conceived it as "no ordinance of God, but an invention of man."

### Close Confinement

The Baptist was ordered to post bond or go to jail. He promptly chose confinement.

No sooner was Screven released from prison that he was before the court again for other "inconsiderate words tending to blasphemy" and was fined ten pounds. The court further charged the minister not to hold private worship at his own house "or anywhere else within the limits of this province" but to observe public worship "in our public assemblies upon the Lord's Days according to the law."

It was for ignoring this order and continuing to preach and absent himself from public meetings that Screven was ordered to appear before the General Assembly. That body was extremely tolerant and was ready to allow the preacher to return to his family if he would leave off "disorderly and turbulent practices and amend for the future." But again Screven refused to quit preaching.

When the minister remained adamant, the assembly ordered him to give bond for his good behavior and suspend his "contemptuous behavior for the future" or face the judgement of the court. Then Screven announced that he would "depart out of this province." He did not immediately indicate he would go.

### Ordained in Boston

Screven was only this year ordained by the First Baptist Church of Boston as pastor of the church at Kittery. The church was established at the time Screven was ordained, and before he returned from Boston members of his congregation were being fined five shillings every time they absented themselves from public worship to attend services of the new Baptist church.

## Theme of Church PR Conference Is Announced

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSB)— "Let's Think Communications" is the theme of the third annual Church Public Relations Conference at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, North Carolina, August 21-27.



WOOD FRIENDS (Religious News Service Photo).

## Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson  
(Author of the book For Our Age of Anxiety, at your Baptist Book Store)

### WIFE LOVES ANOTHER MAN

QUESTION: I married when I was 18 and am now 19. My husband is overseas and I feel that I am in love with another man. My husband says he loves me but I do not love him. Should we go on through life and both be miserable or should I write a "Dear John" letter and get it over with? What does God expect of me under the circumstances?



ANSWER: How do you know that you do not love your husband? Or that you love the other man? Perhaps you are simply lonely and this other man came along at the wrong time.

No, I wouldn't write a "Dear John" letter. The least you can do honorably is to wait until you see your husband to tell him. You might even learn to love him. You must have had some reason for marrying him in the first place. Consider this.

It is easy for some people to love someone until they live under the same roof with them for a few months. Then you either mature in your love or you begin to hate them because of their limitations. This "other man" might not be so glamorous after you wash his dirty socks for about six months.

The Bible teaches that marriage is for life. Without this, there is little security in the husband-wife relationship. I have an idea that God would want you to row a while, and a little harder, before you give up the ship.

(Address questions to Dr. Hudson, 116 West 47th Street, Kansas City 12, Missouri)

## Calendar of Prayer

August 18 — Mrs. J. W. Underwood, Missions Committee, Hinds Association; Dr. W. M. Caskey, Mississippi College faculty.

August 19 — Mrs. Milton Tutor, W. M. U. Executive Board; Rev. Troy Prince, Lauderdale Association Missionary.

August 20 — Mrs. Iva Bates, House Mother, Baptist Orphanage; T. B. Murphy, George Association Sunday School Supt.

August 21 — Florence Lee, Baptist Book Store; Lee Gallman, Seminary Extension Dept.

August 22 — Mrs. Mary Treser, William Carey College faculty; George Murphy, Grenada Association Brother hood President.

August 23 — S. F. Carlisle, Jr., Covington Association Training Union Director; Mrs. Sam Gillon, Sr., Grenada Association Music Director.

August 24 — Wm. G. Wilcox, Blue Mountain College faculty; Kathryn Jasper, Hinds Association B. S. U. Director.

DALLAS — (BP) — Three bicycles, and a \$55 savings account — the most cherished possessions of two small boys and their sister — were offered as part of the underwriting for a church loan received here. The three children also volunteered to contribute the family lawnmower as collateral for the building loan.

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"ATTENDANCE PLUS EFFICIENCY" equals an "Honor Church" say Rev. Estes Denton, pastor (left above) and Mrs. James Evans, (right), Training Union Director of the Wheeler Grove Church in Alcorn County.

## Wheeler Grove Is 'Honor Church'

Wheeler Grove, a rural church, has one of the largest Training Unions in the state, with an average attendance of 250. They were awarded the attendance banner at their last mass meeting, with 197 present. The church was also awarded the "Efficiency" banner for the highest average grade, 93 5/7, turned in by the Young Married Union, which is a standard union.

Wheeler Grove has been presented with the Mississippi Honor Church Program Diploma.

## Carpenter Revival

Carpenter Church will hold revival services August 17-24. The messages will be brought by the pastor, Rev. Charles Thornton, a student at Mississippi College.

On Sunday, August 17, following the morning services, dinner will be served at the church.



Rev. James Whittington

## Preaching In Ohio

Rev. James Whittington, pastor Bethel Church, Monticello, is in Ashtubula, Ohio, where he is the evangelist for a two-week revival that began August 9.

Ashtubula is a city of over 26,000 population without a single Baptist church.

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## BIG RIDGE ORDAINS TWO DEACONS

Two young men were ordained as deacons in the Big Ridge Church, Biloxi August 3. A council composed of six preachers and 13 deacons from churches on the Gulf Coast questioned the candidates.

The pastor Rev. Harold E. O'Chester, was elected moderator, and Rev. O. B. Anderson, Associational Missionary was elected clerk.

Following prayer and hymns, Rev. Howard Gay, pastor of the Sharon Church, Long Beach, brought the charge to the church. Rev. L. C. Hoff pastor of the East Howard church, Biloxi, brought the charge to the young deacons. This was followed by the traditional "laying on of the hands."

The men ordained were Buford Cruthirds and Loren Sharp. The ministers on the council were Rev. Harold O'Chester, Rev. O. B. Anderson, Rev. L. C. Hoff, Rev. Howard Gay, Rev. Guy Henderson, and Rev. Lloyd Burns.

## Visitors From Taiwan Honor Miss Coleman

"One of the most effective testimonies to the significance of Christian missions is to be found in the gratitude and affection the converts have for the missionaries," said an editorial in the Durham (N. C.) Morning Herald after 16 friends from Taiwan (Formosa) paid a birthday visit to Miss Inabelle Coleman, who is a patient in Duke Hospital, Durham.

Miss Coleman, a Southern Baptist missionary to Taiwan, was instrumental in the conversion of all except three in the group; and all are members of the church to which she belongs, Grace Baptist Church, Taipei, Taiwan.

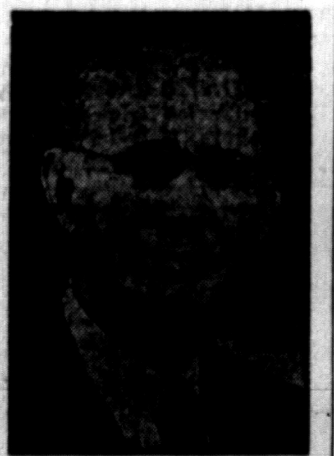
Among the visitors were Dr. Lien H. Chow, pastor of Grace Church, and Miss Lillian Lu, minister of education, who were in North America to attend the Fifth Baptist Youth World Conference at Toronto, Canada. Others are students in American universities — they came from as far away as Illinois, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts for the birthday celebration.

## N. COLUMBIA ADDS 12 IN REVIVAL

North Columbia Church closed a week of revival services August 3, with Rev. Thomas M. Hall preaching and Rev. J. C. Pinson, directing the music, with 10 professions of faith, two additions by letter, five rededications, and one surrendered for missionary nurse.

An afternoon service was built around the 20th anniversary of the church with Sen. Kelly Hammond presiding and Rev. J. D. Caples, a former pastor, bringing a message.

Rev. John R. Eubanks is pastor.



Rev. Bruce Hilburn

## Providence Evangelist

Rev. Bruce S. Hilburn, full time evangelist, of Soso, will be the guest preacher during the summer revival of the Providence Church, Meadville. The meeting will begin Sunday, August 24, and go through Friday, August 29.

Rev. Franklin Haire, pastor, will be in charge of the music with Miss Velma Graves at the piano.

## Sunday School And Training Union Attendance

August 10, 1958

Aberdeen, First	395	134
Amory, First	426	172
Belden	153	75
Bethel (Lawrence)	104	73
Booneville, First	301	83
Brookhaven, First	891	324
Main	758	226
Southway	95	80
Halbert Heights	38	18
Byram	255	170
Calhoun City, First	327	135
Charleston, First	301	92
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	562	155
Cleveland, First	427	94
Main	386	
Chinese Mission	41	
Clinton, Morrison Hts	115	72
Collins	227	133
Columbia, First	659	180
Corinth, Calvary	120	63
Corinth, Tate St.	302	116
Crowder	197	134
Cruger	46	35
Crystal Springs, First	560	194
Dixie (Lebanon)	181	104
Enon (Panola)	117	105
Foxworth	223	81
Glenfield (Union Co.)	86	60
Greenville, First	1104	321
Main	935	255
Greenfield Mission	129	66
Chinese Mission	40	
Greenwood, North	292	89
Grenada, Emmanuel	218	95
Gulfport, First	814	257
Gulfport, Grace Mem.	295	103
Gum Grove (Lincoln)	137	96
Hardy	81	59
Hattiesburg, First	571	190
Hattiesburg, 38th Av.	262	146
Hattiesburg, Main St.	1003	
Main	913	371
N Main Mission	48	
Wayside Mission	42	60
Hernando	215	71
Jackson:		
Alta Woods	506	259
Broadmoor	565	251
Crestwood	567	309
Daniel Memorial	875	342
Calvary	1409	523
Main	1375	490
Mission	34	33
West	412	161
Parkway	944	465
Southside	213	161
Ridgecrest	673	272
Van Winkle	606	288
Hillcrest	355	161
Alta Vista	12	27
Kosciusko, First	671	158
Main	652	
Maple Mission	19	
Laurel, First	611	210
Laurel, Wildwood	298	118
Long Beach, First	333	93
Main	309	73
DeLisle Mission	24	20
Longview (Oktibbeha)	55	46
Lucedale	374	142
McComb, Central	211	81
McComb, Locust St.	126	55
McComb, South	283	78
Meridian:		
First	824	179
(Oakland Heights)	327	119
(Arrowood Mission)	116	41
Eighth Avenue	195	70
Emmanuel	76	46
(South Side)	462	160
(Fulton Av. Mission)	25	
Calvary	395	167
(Poplar Spgs Dr.)	493	180
(Main)	466	168
Grandview Chapel	12	
Fifteenth Ave.	614	243
Key Field	123	55
State Boulevard	341	119
Highland	559	184
Natchez, First	580	151
New Albany, First	624	196
Newton, First	381	91
Pascagoula, First	706	198
Main	661	176
McArthur Chapel	45	22
Petal, Crestview	75	52
Petal-Harvey	341	139
Main	304	111
Harvey Mission	37	28
Petal, Temple	242	143
Picayune, First	546	154
Main	534	
Mission	12	
Potts Camp	114	54
Purvis, First	276	93
Ripley, First	322	128
Ruleville	274	103
Ruth	73	61
Sharon (Gulfport)	59	31
Soso, First	178	80
Springfield (Scott)	131	66
Starkville, First	698	264
Tupelo, First	476	109
Union, First	337	108
Weir	74	47
West End (Winston)	81	56
Wheeler Grv (Alcorn)	259	355
August 3, 1958		
Bay Springs	247	86
Bruce, First	312	84
Columbus, First	906	299
Fairview Chapel	179	96
Main	727	203
Corinth, Tate St.	308	109
Gulfport, First	859	285
Hernando	202	78
Neely Mem. (Union)	128	76
Purvis, First	261	99
Tupelo, Harrisburg	537	204
Wheeler Grv (Alcorn)	216	291

Rev. James Walker, pastor of Salem Church in Kemper County, will be the evangelist for the revival which begins at Arkadelphia Church, August 17. On that date the Arkadelphia Church Rev. William Simmer

at the piano.

Thursday, August 14, 1958



## PARKVIEW, GREENVILLE, BREAKS GROUND

A "ground breaking" service was held Sunday, August 3, at Parkview Church, Greenville, following "dinner on the ground" for a new educational building. Pictured with the shovel in hand is W. A. Watts, chairman of the building committee. In the foreground are (left to right) Mr. Little, Indianola, general contractor; Harry Dickman, architect; John D. Davis, Sr., Sunday School Supt.; Glynn Anthony, chairman of deacons; E. P. James, Brotherhood president; Mrs. Aaron Goodman, W. M. U. Pres., James Meredith,

Training Union Director, and A. B. Pierce, pastor.

The new educational building will house one adult department, one young people's department, two intermediate departments, and three primary departments. The assembly room of the adult department will be used as a social hall and banquet hall. A kitchen will also be in the new building. The over all cost will be between eighty and ninety thousand dollars.

## Bond Church Reports Revival

Melrose Church in Yazoo Association plans to hold revival services August 24-29, with Dr. William W. Stevens, Professor of Bible at Mississippi College, doing the preaching. Rev. Graves Collins, pastor, will lead the singing. Services will begin at 7:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The Bond Church, Philadelphia, held its regular revival with Rev. Henry Joe Bennette from the Byram Church doing the preaching. Fourteen came on profession of faith, and there were several dedications. Music was conducted by local talent. Rev. L. O. Dewese is the pastor.

## Sunday School Department

E. C. Williams, Secretary  
Miss Carolyn Madison, Elementary Secretary  
Mrs. Judson Irwin, Office Secretary  
Mrs. Ralph Alewine, Office Secretary



DR. E. N. PATTERSON

August 25-29 is Sunday School Week at Kittiwake.

Have you made your reservation yet? If not, you better hurry because the time is getting short. We can care for you in the cottages, so come on down and be with us, even if you do not have an advance reservation. We can assure you of a place to stay.

One of the great and helpful parts of the program each day is the Bible Hour under the skillful and scholarly guidance of Dr. E. N. Patterson, of the New Orleans Baptist Seminary.

He is among the very best, and our people like him so much. We are glad that he will be with us this year also. We have had him on former occasions and he always blesses our hearts.

So, Sunday school leaders, join us at Kittiwake, August 25-29, and share in the many good things awaiting those who attend. The program begins on Monday night, August 25, and closes at noon Friday, August 29. Supper Monday night will be the first meal.

Registrations begin Monday afternoon.

### VACATION SCHOOLS

This is the last month for Vacation Bible Schools. This is one feature of our work that must be done within a rather limited time — May, June, July and August.

There is yet time to have a school, and to have a good one, but that time is getting very short, and must be held within the next two weeks. In some places the day schools have already begun, and that means time is over for the Vacation

sociation, had its school in July and had an enrolment of 55, average attendance of 47, and mission offering of \$5.16 for the Cooperative Program. Rev. F. L. Warren is the pastor and Miss Virginia Weeks was the school principal.

Centerfield church, Bolivar association, will have its Vacation school this month, with four departments and going the full three hours each day. Rev. W. W. Cockran, pastor, will serve as principal.

### ACTION NIGHT

September 16 is Action Night with all the associations.

Each association is urged to use the night of September 16 for an associational Sunday School meeting to present the 1958-59 program to the churches and to present the help which the associational Sunday school organization will provide the churches during the coming year. The suggested program for the night of September 16 is in the July issue of the Sunday School Bulletin. It is hoped that each association will have this meeting on or near September 16.

### SEND IN STANDARDS

If you have a standard unit in your school—school, department, class or group—and you have not yet made application for the recognition that goes with such work, please do so at once and get in on this year which closes September 30.

You have time for this but not much time. Join the standard units for this year by making application at once. Blanks will be sent on request.

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## Revival Results In 13 Additions At County Line

August 1 was the closing service of the revival at County Line Church, Jones Association. Rev. W. D. Martin, pastor of Navco Church, Mobile, led the revival services.

Results of the week include: 12 professions of faith, 1 addition by letter, 1 dedication to special service, numerous rededications, and a number of individuals pledging to tithe.

Rev. J. C. Hamilton is pastor of the County Line Church.

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## Obscene Bill Is In Hopper

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS) — Hearings are scheduled to begin in the House Aug. 6 on a bill that would give the Post Office Department authority to hold mail suspected of containing obscene material.

The proposed legislation, H. R. 4383, would permit postal officials to hold such mail while the sender was being investigated.

Introduced by Rep. John Dowdy (D-Tex.), the bill is part of a continuing crackdown here on obscene literature and pictures sent through the mail. In 1956 Rep. Dowdy was chairman of a Congressional investigating committee that looked into the problem of pornography in the mail.

**Lindley To Lead**  
The hearings on the proposed bill will be conducted by Rep. Lindley Beckworth (D-Tex.), chairman of a subcommittee of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee.

The subcommittee was formed in March to study and report on bills designed to strengthen the postal laws against mailing of obscenity.

Serving with Mr. Beckworth are Reps. Robert Hemphill (D-S. C.), Vincent Delany (D-N. J.), Elford Cederberg (R-Mich.), and Glenn Cunningham (R-Nebr.).

Mr. Beckworth said the subcommittee invited testimony from interested groups and individuals.



Rev. Ed Williams

### Evergreen To Hold Revival

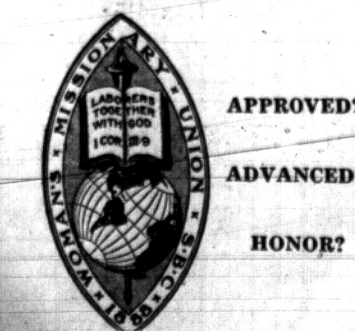
Rev. Ed Williams, pastor of the Friendship Church of McComb, is the evangelist in a revival meeting at the Evergreen Church, Louisville, August 10-22.

### Woman's Missionary Union

President—MRS. J. T. LYONS, McComb  
Executive Secretary—MISS EDWINA ROBINSON  
YWA Director—MISS MARJEAN PATTERSON  
GA Director—MISS WILLA DEAN FREEMAN

### WMU HOUSEPARTY August 22-24

This is for any who cannot come for the day meetings and especially for night circles. We expect a large number of business women, plans are being worked out for a splendid program. The same conference leaders will be used for this group as for the other day's of conference.



Which are you? The year is nearly up and with a little effort, it is possible that your WMU might be an Honor WMU! What about your Missionary Society, your YWA? your GA? or Sunbeam Bands?

**YEAR BOOKS AND HAND-BOOKS**  
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**ESCATAWPA YOUTH-SPONSORED REVIVAL**—Shown above the youth committee that will direct the Revival to be held at Escatawpa Church August 16-24. The evangelist will be James Dunnam of Pensacola, Fla. From left: Diane Boone; Pat Rabby; Ralph Browning; Gene Browning; Rev. Ralph Young, church pastor; Jerry Beckman, youth pastor; Terrell Emerson; Jerrie Nelson; Johnnie Ruth Mann. Not shown is Jimmy Rabby.

## 250,000 Jam Ball Parks For Final Witness Sessions

NEW YORK (RNS)— More than 250,000 persons packed the stands, infields, corridors and surrounding streets of Yankee Stadium and the Polo Grounds here as Jehovah's Witnesses wound up their eight-day Divine Will International Assembly.

Total accumulative attendance for all the sessions was estimated at 1,497,042 by sect officials. They noted that the "hard core" of Witnesses was about 160,000 on hand each day. About 125,000 Witnesses came from the United States while some 32,000 came from 120 foreign lands.

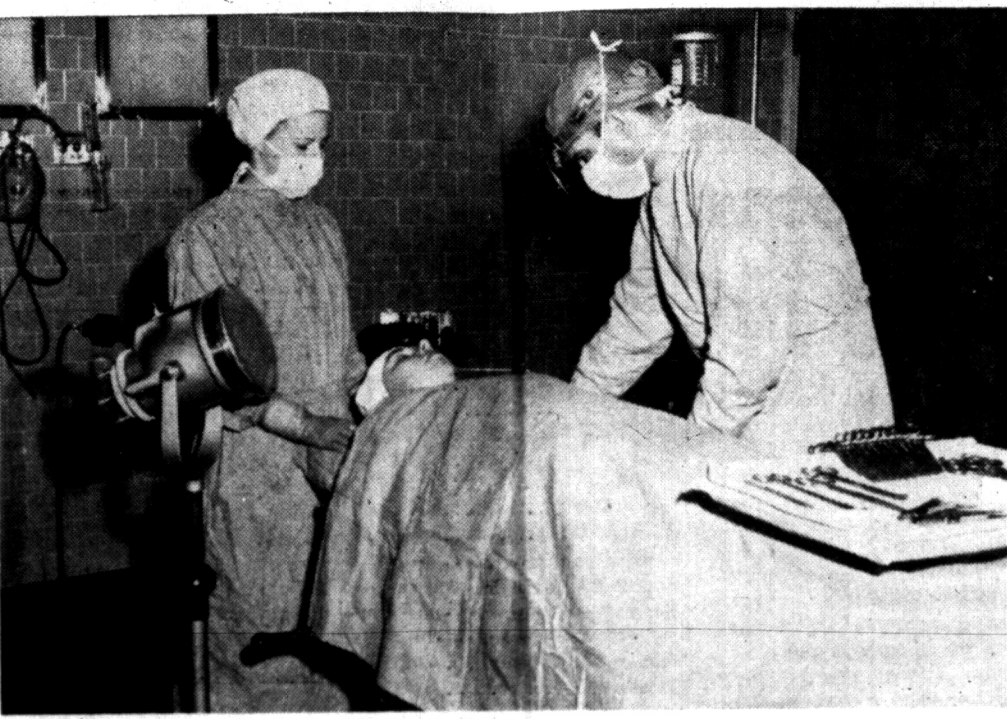
Sect officials noted that a number of those attending were from Iron Curtain countries but said that, for security reasons, no totals were kept.

**At the final session,** Nathan S. Knorr, president of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society (official name of the sect), told the Witnesses that Armageddon — the final battle between good and evil — is not far off.

### Identical Addresses

In an identical address at both ball parks, Mr. Knorr declared, "All of man's efforts to rule the world are doomed." He said the end of the world was "nothing over which to be sorry because a new world of new heavens and a new earth is to begin after this old world ends in Armageddon."

As the Witnesses began filing out of the city, the sect's exemplary behavior brought praise from hotel managers and from hundreds of other persons who came in contact with the Witnesses during the Assembly.



**PREPARING FOR SURGERY**—A dramatic area of hospital service at Mississippi Baptist Hospital is its Surgery Suite. Many thousands of dollars have gone into this unit to provide the very latest instruments, equipment and safety features to insure maximum results for surgical patients. Over 8,000 operations are done each year at Baptist Hospital.

### D. C. Bill . . .

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year in which a minister was forced by the law to testify concerning a man and woman who had sought his counsel during families difficulties.

### Tennessee Case

Renewed national interest has been recently stirred in this problem by the Tennessee case of James Glisson, pastor of the McLeomoresville Baptist Church, who refused to divulge what he considered confidential information in a case similar to the one in the District of Columbia.

Glisson was sentenced for contempt of court and given a suspended 10-day jail sentence and fined \$50. He was later granted a full pardon by the Governor of Tennessee.

There is no uniform code in the states of the nation regulating privileged communications for the clergy, although most people have assumed that such provisions exist.

### President Calls . . .

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on to us a heritage with which we are singularly blessed;

### Need Divine Guidance

"Second, that we may have Divine guidance in our efforts to lead our children in the paths of truth and to provide a healthy environment in which they may grow in body, mind, and spirit;

"Third, that we may ever exercise a compassionate concern for human suffering, whether at home or in distant lands, and that we may strive to alleviate hunger, eradicate disease, and advance the well being of our neighbors;

### Saved From Pride

"Fourth, that we may be saved from blinding pride and from any act hurtful to the concord of free nations joined in building a just and durable peace under the guiding hand of Almighty God;

"And, finally, that we may have courage to move forward in the unconquerable spirit of a free people, strong in faith, having a will to endure the burdens which have been given us to carry in our day, and to work towards goals of human betterment."



**NEW HEAD OF EUROPEAN BAPTIST FEDERATION**—Berlin —Dr. Erik Ruden of Stockholm, general secretary of the Swedish Baptist Union, was elected president of the European Baptist Foundation at its congress here. He succeeds Dr. Hans Luckey of Hamburg. The six-day congress was attended by some 10,000 persons from 22 countries, including the Soviet Union and East Germany as well as guest delegations from the United States and other overseas countries. (Religious News Service Photo).



**BAPTIST HAS \$450,000 DIETARY DEPARTMENTS**—Each month Baptist Hospital serves over 38,000 meals from its new Dietary Department. Completed in 1957 at a cost of \$450,000, the department features the most modern equipment and serving facilities available.

## Petal-Harvey To Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary

Petal-Harvey Church, Rev. Sam Waggener, pastor, will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary August 17. The church organized as the Petal Church in the W. O. W. Building on August 6, 1908 with charter members, two of whom are still living, J. C. Herrod, Sr., Petal, and G. R. Odom of Hattiesburg.

In 1912 one acre of land was given by Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bruce on which a frame church was built and the name was changed to Petal-Harvey. The present building is built over the original sills and frame of the first building. Additions to the plant through the years include the educational building in 1948 and the pastorium in 1950. The auditorium was enlarged, new furniture, carpeting, organ and air conditioning were added in 1954. The entire church plant is valued at \$150,000.

During its fifty year history, the church has had ten pastors. Rev. Virgil Ratcliff is the only former pastor living. The church has sponsored two missions: Petal-Harvey Mission in Harvey, Rev. P. E. Downey, pastor; the Petal Mission which is now fully organized as Crestview Church, Rev. Bob Brooks, pastor. The church will have on the field August 15 their new Educational and Music director, Herbert Valentine. The present church membership is 865. Nine members have gone out from the church into full time Christian service.

Rev. Virgil Ratcliff will speak during the afternoon service.

The morning worship will begin the annual revival which will continue through the week with Carey Barker, Newman, Georgia as evangelist and Herbert Valentine in charge of the music.

Other plans include dinner to be served on the recreational grounds.



Rev. Vernon May

## Louisville, First Calls New Pastor

Rev. Vernon May, pastor of the Tylertown Baptist Church since November 1951, has resigned, effective August 18th to become pastor of the First Church, Louisville.

The work at Tylertown has seen substantial growth in the six years and 10 months Mr. May has pastored the church. The budget has increased 150% with 40% of the present budget going to the Cooperative Program and missions. The Cooperative Program gifts have increased from an average of \$100.00 per month to an average of \$1,000.00 per month. There have been 494 additions to the church, 196 being for baptism.

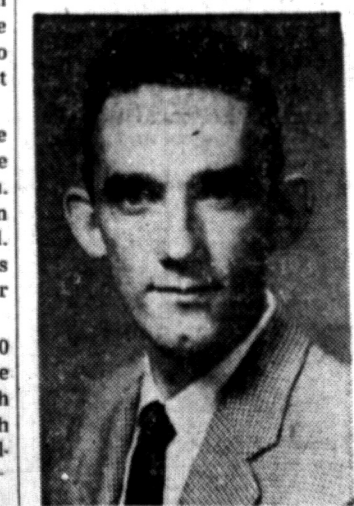
There have been two ordained to the ministry and three licensed to preach.

A Brotherhood has been organized. The staff has been increased to a full time secretary, full time minister of music (with a full graded choir program), a full time custodian, and three paid Nursery workers. Additional property has been purchased for \$13,000.00 which adds space equal to half the size of the original property.

The pastor's home has been completely remodeled at a cost of \$8,500.00, a church debt of \$54,000.00 has been paid and the Educational plant has been air conditioned with much physical equipment added. Placed in the Sanctuary are carpet, a Baldwin concert grand piano, and an art glass baptistry window.

Mr. May is a graduate of Mississippi State University and the New Orleans Seminary. He has been Moderator of the Wal-thall Association and is serving on the Board of Trustees of the Mississippi Baptist Hospital.

He is married to the former Mae Lee Jenkins of Ridgeland, who is a graduate of Belhaven College and holds a Master of Religious Education degree from the New Orleans Seminary. They have two sons, William Vernon, 10, and Joseph Simeon, 4.



Rev. Don H. Stewart

### Perkinston Calls

Rev. Don H. Stewart has accepted the call to the Perkinston Church.

He has previously served in two churches in Hattiesburg, the Southside Church as minister of music and Immanuel as associate pastor. Before coming to Perkinston he served as interim pastor for the First Church, Plateau, Ala.

Mr. Stewart is married to the former Mona Daughdrill of Lumberton. They are both graduates of William Carey College, and are presently enrolled in the New Orleans Seminary.

Williams of Baton Rouge, La., who is engaged in full time evangelistic work, will be the visiting evangelist.



## Carey College Completes Faculty With Naming Of 8 New Members

With the appointment of eight new members, the faculty for the 1958-59 session at William Carey College is now complete, according to Dr. Ralph Noon-kester, president.

Among the appointees are two Ph.D.'s—one in history and one in music theory.

Dr. Alice Tirrell, who holds the Ph.D. in history, will head the Division of Social Science. She holds the B. A. degree from Wellesley College, the M. A. from Radcliffe University and the Ph.D. from Columbia University. Dr. Tirrell has also had two years of study at Heidelberg University in Germany. She comes to Carey from Marquette College in Milwaukee, Wis.

Dr. Gaudin, Professor of mu-

sic history, holds the B. M. de- gree from North Texas State Teachers College and the M. A. and Ph.D. degrees from the Eastman School of Music.

**Music Strengthened**  
Another addition to the music faculty is Mr. Gerald Phillips who comes to Carey from Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, where he received the B. M. and M. M. degrees with a major in voice.

The new program in Church Music has been greatly stren- gthened by the addition of Mrs. Frances Winters to the Fine Arts faculty. Mrs. Winters comes to lead the department of Church Music Education and will teach basic courses in church music. Mrs. Winters was co-founder of the School of Mu- sic of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louis- ville.

Two former graduates of Carey have been added to the staff for the coming year. They are Miss Ellen Davis and Bill Mit- chell. Miss Davis will be teach- ing in the Division of Language and Literature. She holds the M. A. from Mississippi South- ern where she has been employ- ed as an instructor for the past three years. Mr. Mitchell is the Director of Public Relations and Alumni Activities. He recently resigned as pastor of the Price- ville Baptist Church to accept the position at Carey.

### Math Professor

Mr. Paul Spikes will join the Carey faculty as Associate Pro- fessor of Mathematics. Mr. Spi- kes received the B. S. and M. A. degrees from Mississippi Southern.

Miss Mary Blanche West, a graduate of Belhaven College and Mississippi Southern will be the Assistant Professor of Health and Physical Recreation at Carey for the coming year. She has been employed as a part-time instructor at Southern during the past year.

In the absence of Mrs. Mary Treser, who has been granted a leave of absence for one year, Mr. Roland Oesterreich has been elected Assistant Pro- fessor of Speech and Drama. Mr. Oesterreich is completing the M. A. degree from Mississippi Southern.

The Carey faculty now num- bers 30 members, eleven of whom hold the doctorate.

## Upward Goes Upward In Size

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSB)— "Upward," the illustrated week- ly story paper for Southern Baptist Intermediates, will become a full 32-page magazine Octo- ber 5.

Although the new digest-size magazine will be doubled to 416 pages each quarter, the price to churches that provide it for intermediates will remain thirty- nine cents for the thirteen week- ly issues.

"Upward" is published by the Baptist Sunday School Board of Nashville. Josephine Pile is editor.



SHOWN ABOVE are the girls who took part in the recent Girls' Auxiliary Coronation Service at Wildwood Church, Laurel, Rev. J. M. Foy, pastor.

## Wildwood, Laurel, Coronation Service

In a recent G. A. Coronation Service at Wildwood, Laurel, there were 7 Maidens, 12 La- dies-in-Waiting, 3 Princesses, 4 Queens, and 1 Queen-in-Serv- ice. Pictured are: top row, left to right: Jenny Lynn Biglane, El- len Gass, Judy McClain, Paula Young, Martha Round, Linda Parker, Judy Hicks, Rita Gass, Rose Mary Martin, Nelda Coo-

per, Patricia Brown, and Patri- cia Riser.

Second row, left to right: Peg- gy Lowe, Judy Wallin, Jeanette Gibbs, Sherry McClain, Rebec- ca Shirley, Patricia Byrd, Janie Bond, Sandra Cooper, Dianne Gibbs, and Dianne Phillips.

Front row, left to right: Queens and Crown Bearers: Emile Martin (Crown bearer

Kathy Gass), Maerease Black- ledge (Crown bearer Becky Rouse), (Queen-in-Serv- ice Virginia Phillips, Bible bearer Joy Lynn Walters), (Queens and Crown bearers continued), Cheryl Rayner (Crown bearer Linda Rayner), Sherry Price (Crown bearer Barbara Allen). Mrs. Bill Phillips is G. A. Di- rector.

## Baptist Briefs

ATLANTA (BP) — Appoint- ment of two directors for Bapt- ist student work on Georgia college campuses has been an- nounced. David H. Talley, of Knoxville, Tenn., became Bapt- ist student director at the med- ical college center in Augusta. Eugene Briscoe was named area student director for south Geor- gia.

WACO, Tex. (BP)—Paul Gen- eren, executive vice president of Baylor University here, deliver- ed 10 addresses during a recent speaking tour on the Middle East crisis. Before joining Baylor, Geren served in the United States Department of State in several countries of the Middle East.

## E. E. McPherson Is Ordained

On July 27 the Unity Church of Pascagoula ordained E. E. McPherson to the gospel min- istry.

He serves as pastor of the Lilly Orchard Church in the same county. Acting as mod- erator was Rev. Galen Irby, pas- tor.

Peyton Pell served as clerk and the prayer was offered by Morris Furby. Rev. W. P. Young, county missionary was in charge of the questioning. The message was delivered by Rev. C. R. Simpson.

A Bible was presented to Mr. McPherson by the Unity Church. At the close of this service Mr. McPherson held his first baptismal service with three candidates being baptized into the Lilly Orchard Church.

## Harmony Revival Begins Aug. 24

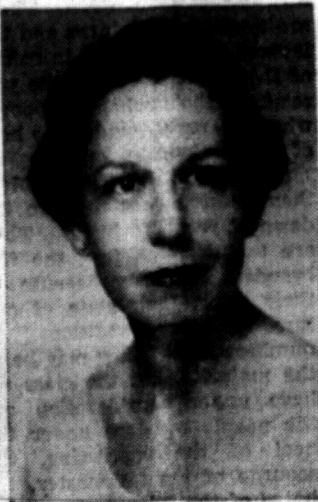
Upon the request of the church the pastor, Rev. Tommy Fant, will do the preaching in an 8- day revival at Harmony Church August 24-31.

This will be Bro. Fant's 9th revival in his church during the past nine years. The church con- ducts two revivals each year with an outside evangelist do- ing the preaching in one, and the pastor preaching the other.

During the coming revival the church song leader, Bro. C. E. Mixon, will lead the singing, and music will be furnished by Mrs. Mixon, Mrs. Marvin Tucker, Jr. and Mrs. Harold Harper.

The church has set as a pro- ject for the revival a goal of \$1,000.00 for the Cooperative Program.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSB)— Registration figures for the five Baptist Training Union weeks during June and July at Ridge- crest, N. C., and Gorieta, N. M., Baptist assemblies total 12, 373.



Alexine Gibson

## RETURNING TO MISSISSIPPI

Pastor Howard H. Aultman announces that Miss Alexine Gibson will join the staff of First Church, Columbia, on Au- gust 16, in the capacity of direc- tor of elementary education and secretary to the pastor.

Miss Gibson comes to the Co- lumbia church from First Bapt- ist Church, Decatur, Georgia, where she has been a very val- uable member of the staff, and before going to Georgia was with the Mississippi Sunday School Department. She is a native of McComb.

## Service Program Is Held At BSSB

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSB)— A service recognition program was held at the Baptist Sun- day School Board July 30 when 44 employees were recognized. Of this number, three have been with the Board for 35 years. They are: Dr. H. E. Ingraham, Service Division director; No- ble Van Ness, Operations De- partment manager; and Miss ella Beasley, customers' service group leader in the Accounting and Control Department.

Others receiving awards in- cluded Mrs. Lucille Norman, Ac- counting and Control Depart- ment, 30 years, and Miss Pauline McCardell, manager of the Nashville Baptist Book Store, 25 years service.

These five received checks and Miss McCardell also receiv- ed a service ring. The 39 others received awards of pins or rings. Awards were presented to 30 book store employees out- side of Nashville.

The Board's service recog- nition program is on a five-year basis. There are 12 employees with over 35 years of service; 23 over 30 years; 17 over 25 years; 30 over 20 years; 60 over 15 years; and 138 with over 10 years of service.

Leonard E. Wedel, personnel

## Wm. S. Pitman Dies At Winona

Services for William Sanford Pittman, Montgomery County landowner, who died at Tyler Holmes Memorial Hospital were held at Bethlehem Baptist Church near Winona.

The Rev. C. B. Hamlet III of Hattiesburg and Rev. J. A. Wade of State Springs officiated.

Mr. Pittman who was 62, was born in Montgomery County. For many years he operated his farm near Winona, moving to Winona about eight years ago. He was a veteran of World War I. He was married in 1923 to Miss Alma Lowery. He was a longtime deacon of Bethlehem Baptist Church before becom- ing a member of Winona First Baptist Church. He was a mem- ber of the American Legion.

He leaves his wife and a sis- ter, Mrs. Charlie Fisackerly of Winona.

## Brotherhood Department

W. R. ROBERTS, Secretary  
E. L. HOWELL, Royal Ambassador Counselor

### YOUR CHURCH NEEDS A BROTHERHOOD

Every Baptist church needs a Brotherhood . . . but each Bapt- ist church should first realize that it must prepare for such an organization.

### When Is Your Church Ready For A Brotherhood?

When there is work to be done by men.  
When there is unenlisted man- power on the church roll.  
When the Pastor sees the need of a working organization of men.  
When some men are interest- ed.

When the Pastor and laymen understand the work and pur- poses of a Brotherhood.

### How Can Your Church Have A Good Brotherhood?

Authorize the organization by vote of the church.  
Elect a full corps of officers and appoint committees.

Set time and place for meet- ings.

Train the leadership in Bro- therhood fundamentals.

Include necessary expenses in church budget.

Pastor and officers set forth a program to challenge men.

A Brotherhood is an instru- ment of a church to enlist men, to challenge men, and to put men to work in a church cen- tered program.

### What Leadership Is Needed?

There must be a pastor who is interested.  
There must be a president to lead.

There must be a membership vice president to enlist men.

There must be a program vice president to provide informa- tive and practical programs.

There must be an activities vice president to provide ave- nues of service and enlist men to serve.

There must be a song leader to plan a program of music.

There must be a secretary to keep records and provide re- ports.

There must be functioning committees to do the work a

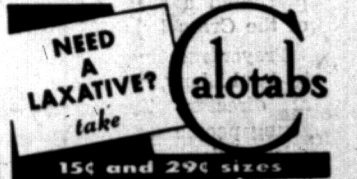
manager, reported that the Board has a total of 1307 regu- lar employees, divided as fol- lows: Nashville, 647; book stores 631; Ridgecrest Baptist Assem- bly, 24, and at Gorieta Assem- bly, 5. There are approximately 300 part-time employees.



James Price Brock, Jr.

## SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

James Price Brock, Jr., son of Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Brock, of Pickens, has been awarded a \$100 merit scholarship by Mis- sissippi College. Brock is a graduate of Holmes Agricul- tural High school where he was president of the student body, valedictorian, Mr. Holmes A. H. S., and winner of the Best Marcher Award of the Lion's All-State Band.



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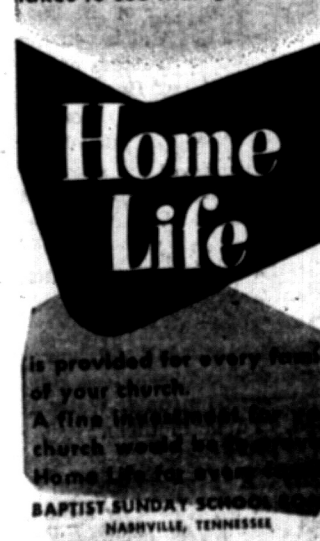
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Amount added

this year . . . \$ 383,806.93

College endowment held by

the Foundation:

Amt. Income

this year

Blue Mountain Col- lege . . . \$585,791.82 \$31,381.15

Clarke Col- lege . . . 36,531.35 2,253.94

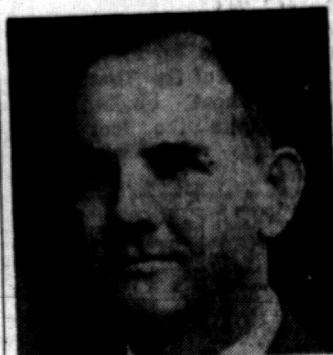
Mississippi Col- lege . . . 26,676.64 2,639.03

William Carey Col- lege . . . 268,637.17 4,448.09

Funds for Foreign Missions:

Amount . . . \$20,213.00

Income this year . . . \$ 1,115.43



J. N. BARRON, Crystal Springs

Mr. Barron is a very promi- nent and successful business man in Crystal Springs and a dea- con in the First Baptist Church. He was elected last November as a trustee of the Foundation and is on the executive com- mittee and secretary-treasurer of the board.



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**PARTICIPANTS IN YOUTH WEEK** at Immanuel Church, Hattiesburg, are pictured above. Front row: Martha Moore's organist; June Pettus, pianist; Pauline Silmon, hostess; Snookie Smith, Sunday School Secretary. Back row: Ron Stewart, associate youth pastor; Wendell Gilmore, youth pastor; John Nelson, music director; and Frank Williams, Sunday School Superintendent. Rev. C. B. Hamlett III, is the pastor.

## YOUTH WEEK AT IMMANUEL

Youth Week activities of Immanuel Church, Hattiesburg, began Sunday, July 20, when the keys to the church were presented to Ron Stewart, Associate Youth Pastor, by Rev. C. B. Hamlett, pastor.

Young people of the church were in charge of the 8 p. m. service. Ron Stewart spoke on "How Walk Ye?" and song services were under the direction of John Nelson, youth song director. A choir composed of those from 15-25 years of age presented a special "The Way of the Cross Leads Home."

Prayer meeting was directed by Paul Liang, youth educational director. Testimonies by young people was a feature of this service. John Nelson had charge of the choir rehearsal on Wednesday after prayer meeting.

A social for those 15-25 was held on Friday, with recreation and a picnic supper.

On Sunday, July 27, youth leaders assisted at the morning service and were in charge of

the evening services. Wendell Gilmore, youth pastor, who spoke at this service on "The Power of the Surrendered Life" stated: "We believe this week has brought about a better cooperation of all church members and strengthened our youth in their efforts for Christ."

## Book Collection Honors Former Carey Teacher

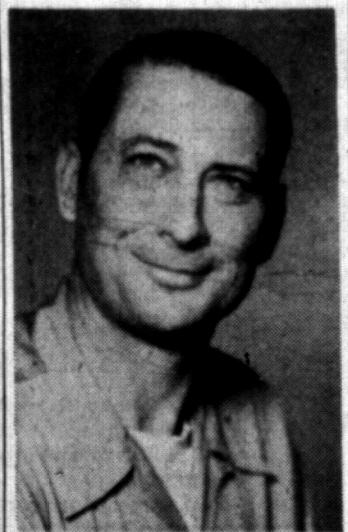
A book collection honoring Miss Clara Erwin is being set up in the new library at William Carey College. Gifts for the collection are being given by a group of Miss Erwin's former students who wish to honor her for the contribution she made to Mississippi Woman's College in the days when it was struggling for existence. The first contribution toward the collection was made by Mrs. Mildred Yates of Moorhead.

Miss Erwin, who taught English during the early years of Woman's College, was a tireless and devoted worker. In addition to her teaching duties, Miss Erwin, with remuneration, did most of the landscaping of the campus, with the exception of the trees. This was done largely through gifts of shrubs and bulbs from friends. Today, at 85, she lives in Cleveland, Miss.

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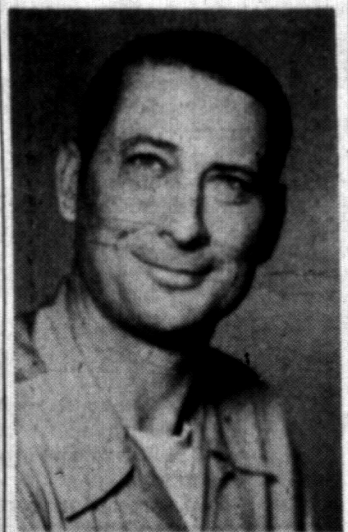
Rev. Milton Williams, pastor, Ted Church, did the preaching and J. T. Smith, First Church, Louisville, led the singing.

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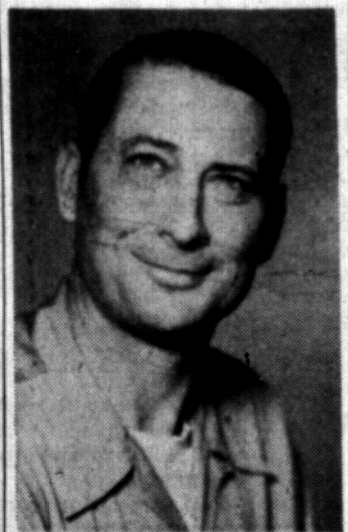
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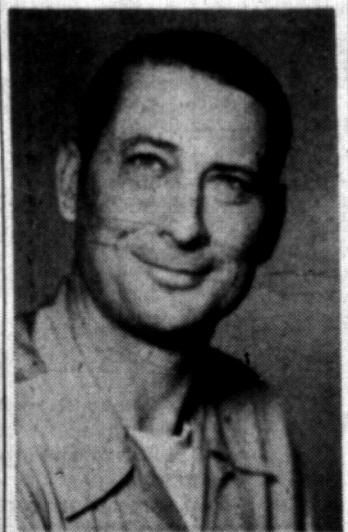
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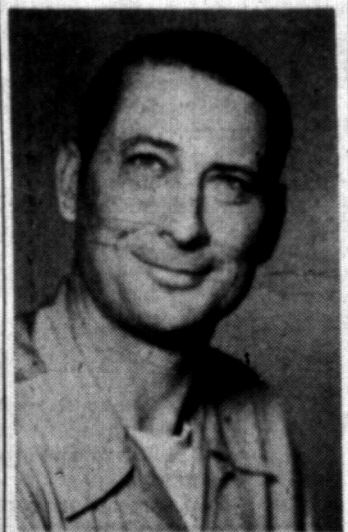
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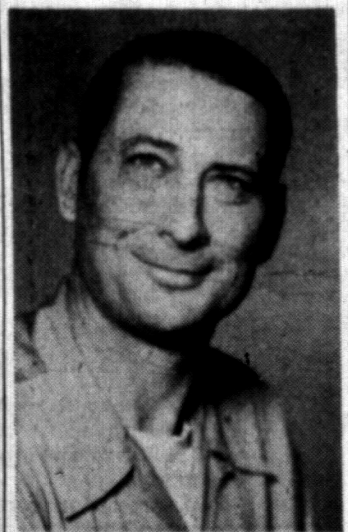
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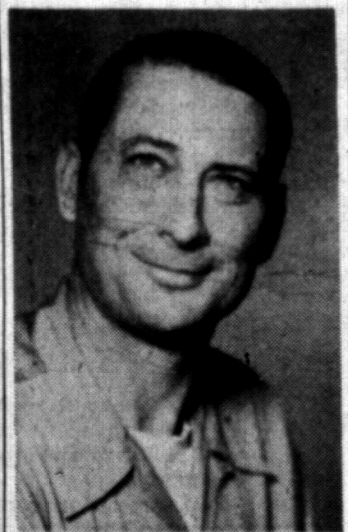
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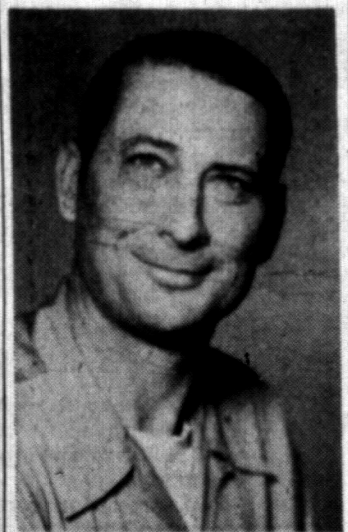
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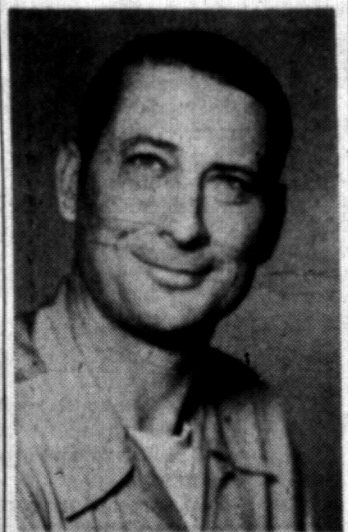
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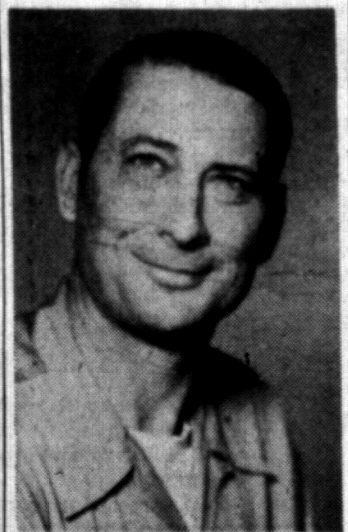
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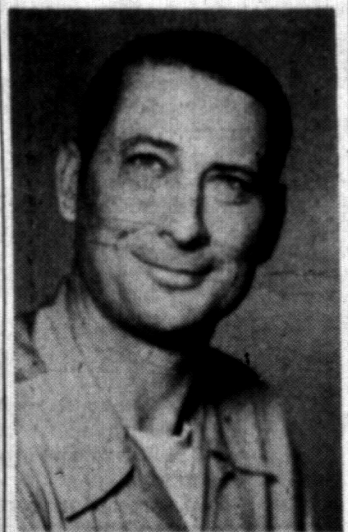
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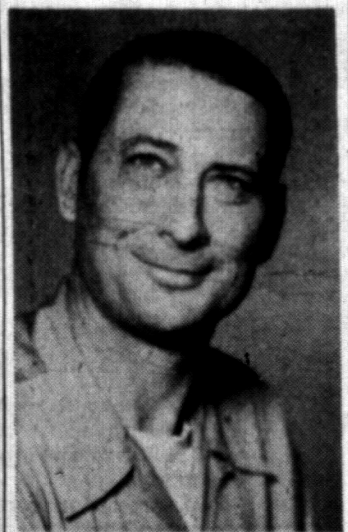
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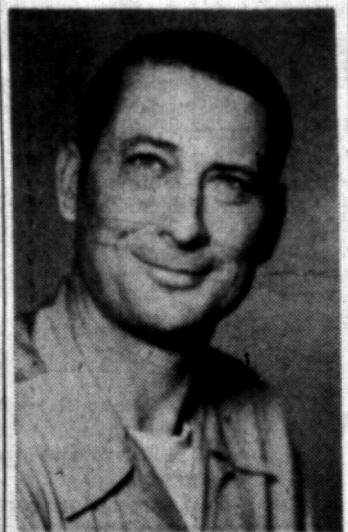
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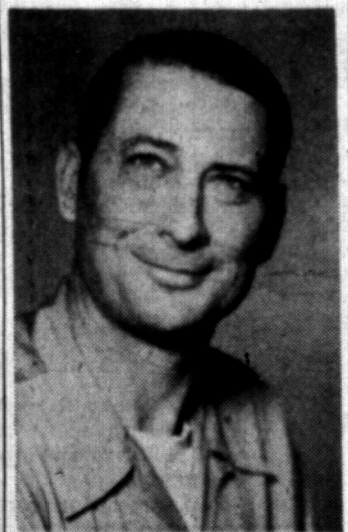
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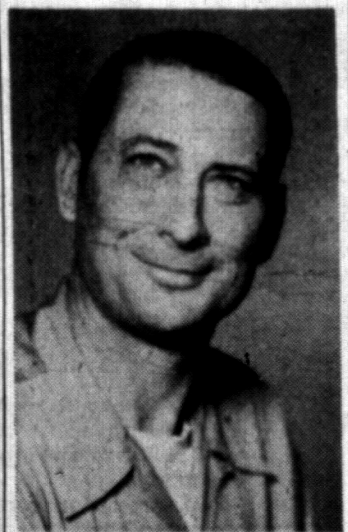
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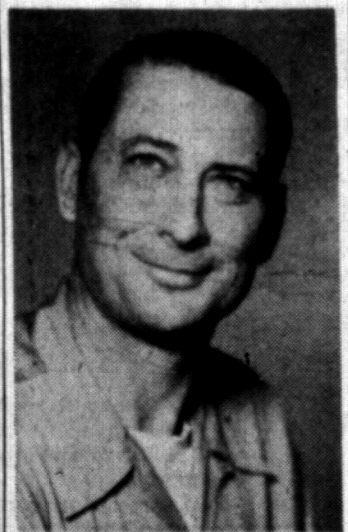
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